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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

FOR

Attorney Docket Number: FSP0455
Client Reference Number: 0960-029
Title: BIDIRECTIONAL TRANSFER OF SIGNALS BETWEEN A POWER LINE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND A COAXIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Application Number: 10/798,671
Filing Date: Thursday, March 11, 2004
First Named Inventor: Hales, Jeffery A.
Group Art Unit: 4121

Summary of Office Action

In an office action mailed on 01/09/2008, claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as anticipated by Business Week Online, May 27 2002, "A New Job for Wall Sockets: Networking" (hereinafter HomePlug).

Summary of Amendments

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined.